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Application No.: 10/019,342
 Confirmation No.: 1812
 Applicant: Richard S. Judson et al.
 Filing Date: December 21, 2001
 Title: Methods for Obtaining and Using Haplotype Data
 Attorney Docket No.: 2458-4042USS

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of a Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated July 9, 2004, enclosed herewith please find:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (2 pages)
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b)
3. Request for Correction of Inventorship Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48 (1 page)
4. Declaration (2 pages), executed
5. Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate)
6. Copy of Verified Certification of Express Mailing Date for submission of application December 21, 2001 (1 page)
7. Copy of page 2 of Form PTO-1449 submitted June 11, 2003 (1 page)

Date: August 4, 2004

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

This paper is being sent in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed July 9, 2004. The Notice indicates that the oath or declaration is missing along with the surcharge of \$130.00 for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application. Additionally, the Notice indicates that there are several problems related to compact disc(s) allegedly submitted with the application and also that the application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

Enclosed is a Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 executed by named inventors Richard Judson, J. Claiborne Stephens and Andreas Windemuth. The accompanying Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17) authorizes payment of the surcharge fee for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application from a deposit account number.

With respect to the problems related to the compact disc(s) allegedly submitted with the application, Applicants assert that the compact disc associated with this application was NOT submitted as part of the application. Attached is a copy of the Verified Certification of Express Mailing Date enumerating the papers submitted at the time of filing the application on December 21, 2001. No compact disc is enumerated among the documents submitted. A compact disc was submitted, improperly, as part of the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 11, 2003. The disc submitted as part of the Information Disclosure Statement contained in electronic form, in pdf format, two PCT publications. A copy of the page (Page 2 of 6) of the Form PTO 1449 referring to the "CD format" for publications WO 00/50639 A2 and A3 submitted June 11, 2003 is attached. Applicants will resubmit documents publications WO 00/50639 A2 and A3 in proper form as paper documents in a new Information Disclosure Statement.



With respect to the alleged failure of the application to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825, the Notice fails to point out where in the application the Patent Office believes there are sequences that clearly fail to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. Applicants believe that no sequence listing is required for this application as no sequence is present in the application that is at least as long as the minimum sequence length (4 unbranched amino acids or 10 unbranched nucleotides) defined in 37 CFR §1.281(a) that triggers the need for a sequence listing. Consequently, Applicants assert that the application is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

Applicants respectfully believe that this submission completes the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f) and acceptance is respectfully requested. Should any questions arise, or if Applicants or Applicants' Agent can facilitate examination of this application, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned Agent be contacted so that any remaining issues can be resolved.

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/019,342	12/21/2001	Richard S. Judson	2458-4042USS

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The compact disc(s) submitted fail to comply with 37 CFR 1.52(e) in that they contain non-ASCII files. A new duplicate set of compact discs with only ASCII files is required. Any replacement compact disc submitted should be accompanied by a certification as required by 37 CFR 1.52(e) that each disc of a duplicate set is identical to the other disc of the set. If a directory of the disc could be printed, it is attached and non-ASCII files are marked on the directory listing.
- This application contains compact disc(s) as part of the originally filed subject matter or as an amendment, however the information contained on the compact disc(s) is not one of the types of information that may be submitted on compact disc(s). (see 37 CFR 1.52(e)).
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file

in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
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- For PatentIn Software Program Help, call (703) 306-4119 or e-mail at patin21help@uspto.gov or patin3help@uspto.gov

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

-----* \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge -----

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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First Named Inventor	Richard S. Judson
Examiner Name	MariAnne Allen
Art Unit	1631
Attorney Docket No.	2458-4042US5

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit card Money Order Other None

Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number	50-1293
Deposit Account Name	Genaissance Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
1052 50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1055	130 Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252	210 Extension for reply within second month	
1259 950	2253	475 Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254	740 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255	1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401	165 Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402	165 Filing brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403	145 Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452	65 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453	665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1601 1,330	2501	665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502	240 Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503	320 Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1808 180	1808	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809	385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810	385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.128(b))	
1801 770	2801	385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) Processing fee under Section 1.17(i)			130.00

* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid **SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)** 260.00

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Signature	<i>Sandra L. Shaner</i>	Date	July 29, 2004		

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IN THE UNITED STATES RECEIVING OFFICE (RO/US)

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO PCT/US00/17540	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 26 June 2000 (26.06.00)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 25 June 1999 (25.06.99)
TITLE OF INVENTION METHODS FOR OBTAINING AND USING HAPLOTYPE DATA		
APPLICANT R. Rex DENTON, Richard S. JUDSON, Gualberto RUANO, J. Claiborne STEPHENS, Andreas K. WINDEMUTH, and Chuanbo XU		

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ATTENTION: DO/EO/US

**VERIFIED CERTIFICATION OF EXPRESS MAILING DATE
 (INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.10(e)))**

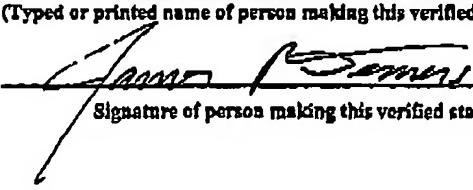
I declare that on December 21, 2001 I deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope "Express Mail, Post Office to Addressee", bearing Label Number EL853234176US, addressed to the "Commissioner of Patents, BOX PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231" and having an express mail certification which I executed, the following papers:

1. Transmittal Letter to United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)
2. Preliminary Amendment
3. Copy of published PCT/US00/17540, International Publication Number WO 01/01218
4. Notification of Receipt of Demand (Form PCT/IPEA/402)
5. Published Search Report
6. Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (PCT/ISA/220)
7. International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210)
8. Notification Concerning Submission of Priority Document (Form PCT/IB/304)
9. Notification of Receipt of Record Copy (PCT/IB/301)
10. Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the Int'l. Application (PCT/IB/308)
11. Return Receipt Postcard

A copy of these papers from the file of the application is attached.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon.

James P. Demers
(Typed or printed name of person making this verified statement)


Signature of person making this verified statement)

Date: December 21, 2001